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FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-21198)
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SUBJECT: JOHN HOWARD LAWSON, aka.
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SUE LAWSON, aka.
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Re Los Angeles letter to Director dated 2/8/61.

LA 3402-S advised on 2/15/61 that during a personal conversation with informant on that date, JOHN HOWARD LAWSON said he and his wife had decided not to sell their house after all. Although he did not specifically so state, LAWSON gave informant the definite impression that his contemplated trip abroad has been pushed into the background for the time being and that he has no immediate plans for leaving the United States. LAWSON has several commitments of one kind or another in the next several months, one of which is to lecture on the subject of "Literary Trends in the U.S.", which he will give at a fund-raising affair for the "People's World" on April 16, next. (X)(u)

It is noted that WFO letter to Bureau dated 1/11/61, in the case on SUE LAWSON, that no application for a passport for her has been made as of 12/29/60.

Letterhead memoranda have been submitted on both the LAWSONS, and in view of the above information, the file on SUE LAWSON is being placed in closed status at Los Angeles at this time. (X)(u) B&H

LA 3402-S is in a position to advise if there is any change in the LAWSON plans for a trip abroad. (X)(u)

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